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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
YASUHISA INAO, et al.)	Examiner: J. S. Ruggles
Application No.: 10/663,691)	Group Art Unit: 1756
Filed: September 17, 2003)	
For: MASK, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND EXPOSURE METHOD)	
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)	August 29, 2006

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2006 for one month from August 8, 2006 to September 8, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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